

## WEST SCRANTON

## GOOD MEN ARE NEEDED

SO SAY THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF THE WEST SIDE.

Mass Meeting in St. David's Hall Arouses Public Sentiment in Favor of Cleaner Politics—Second Class City Proposition Discussed. Charles R. Acker Nominated by Fourteenth Ward Republicans—Various Entertainments—Cards from Messrs. Mason and Williams.

The civic-political mass meeting in St. David's hall last evening was not as well attended as it should have been, and a number of those who were present did not seem to thoroughly understand the purpose of the meeting. Aside from a few impromptu remarks, made by several persons, the meeting practically resolved itself into a discussion of the proposition of the second class city legislation, which was introduced by the school controller, T. J. Jennings, who has just returned from Pittsburgh, where he spent a week in looking into the condition of the affairs of that city, and commended the Tribune's articles covering the ground thoroughly and accurately and should be carefully read and studied by everybody who has the welfare of the city at heart.

He then went into an exhaustive discussion of the relative conditions as they now exist and incidentally stated that as far as the mayor of Pittsburgh is concerned he can perform his duties with a rubber stamp. "It is unreasonable," he said, "to compare Scranton with Pittsburgh, as one would be practically lost in comparison to the other. The members of council and board of trade ought to visit Pittsburgh and Allegheny and learn for themselves the true conditions of affairs there. Then they would not want to enter the second class. Pittsburgh is the most completely politically controlled city in the American continent."

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The first speaker to follow was A. J. Holmes, who stated the object of the board of trade in calling the meeting, and expressed the belief that all personal feelings should be set aside in this election and that they should cast their ballots for mature men in years, business and experience; for men of integrity, who are able, earnest and honest. "If we do this," he said, "we can go to our homes after election and feel that we have done our duty."

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John J. Hart, Dr. M. J. Williams and William Farrell, was then appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the object of the meeting.

While the committee was preparing its report, Hon. John R. Farr advocated the selection of good men for council, who will be able to legislate wisely and fearlessly in the interest of the people. "The trouble is," he said, "people don't take the proper interest in municipal affairs. We now have an opportunity to select good men and no man should be elected to council who cannot size up to the requirements."

The committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Citizens of West Scranton assembled in public meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, 1900, for the purpose of impressing upon the voters the necessity of nominating good candidates for office in the city of Scranton, resolved:

First, That we are assembled as a non-partisan, civic-political gathering to discuss conditions brought to light by recent disclosures in municipal government, and to formulate resolutions to be presented to the voters at the coming primaries.

Second, We feel that the primaries are of the utmost importance in government, and it rests with the voters to select candidates, and the selection of candidates should be made with an eye singly to the good of the ward and the city. Personal preference should be laid aside for the individual ability and general merit. The duty of the voter is to carefully weigh the claims and merits of candidates and select those who will best represent their constituents.

We desire, therefore, to publicly request the voters of the West Side wards to vote at the coming primaries for the best candidates.

The resolutions were discussed by Charles Corless, sr., John H. Fellows, John J. Hart, S. M. Reese, Jenkin T. Reese, George Reese, David L. Morgan, B. G. Morgan, T. J. Jennings, A. J. Holmes, Daniel Vaughan and others.

Some Social Events. Thirteen members of Miss Clara Sanders' Sunday school class in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, provided an excellent entertainment and lunch in the church last evening, which was appreciated and enjoyed by many patrons. An admission fee of thirteen cents was charged, a similar amount was exacted for refreshments, a baker's dozen served the patrons and that same superlative number of refreshments were served.

The Sabbath school orchestra rendered several pleasing selections and vocal solos were given by Miss Daisy Poole, Mrs. Margaret James, Philip Warren and Edwin Bowen. The instrumental numbers were played by Miss Lida Houser, Miss Ethel Bevan and Miss Gertrude Saxe. The recitationists were Misses Edith A. May and Bessie Sloate. Miss Sadie Jones' callisthenic class gave a pleasing scarf drill. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. D. B. Thomas and Miss Norma Williams.

The bazaar and festival in St. Mark's Lutheran church opened last evening, and was well attended and liberally patronized. The affair is being conducted by the Women's guild for the purpose of raising funds towards the church indebtedness. Many pretty, useful and ornamental articles are on sale, and supper is served by the ladies. The affair will conclude this evening.

An enjoyable social affair was held last evening at the parsonage of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the L. W. H. circle. Refreshments were served, and other diversions incidental to such occasions.

The T. P. C. club of the Young Women's Christian association held an interesting session last evening, which was presided over by Miss Wilcox. Miss Fannie Scott will lead the gospel song service in the rooms tomorrow evening.

The Glenview society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church met last evening and arranged to turn over \$500 to the trustees of the church as the third installment of \$1,500 for the year just closing. They also appointed committees to arrange for the Martha Washington tea on February 22.

Needed Street Improvements.

Deputy Sheriff Henry F. Ferber has a gang of prisoners at work making much needed improvements on Cemetery street, leading from North Main avenue to the Catholic cemetery. The road has been neglected for several years, and the repairs will be welcomed by all teamsters who have occasion to drive over the thoroughfare.

The attention of the street commissioner is urgently called to the deplorable condition of Pettibone street. There is not a passable crossing leading into West Park, and not a foot of decent sidewalk can be found on the street. At Sumner avenue and Pettibone street there is a deep gulley, into which teamsters must drive in order to cross the road.

The Pettibone estate donated a strip of land to the city several years ago for the purpose of widening the street, but it has never been improved, and should be attended to without further delay. The condition of Pettibone street, Ansel's mill is a source of much trouble generally and to the teamsters of the two lumber yards and the Maloney Oil company in that vicinity particularly.

Two Funerals Yesterday. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late Benjamin W. Evans yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the family residence on North Bromley avenue, and were attended by a large number of the Old Fellows and Representatives of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Malta were in attendance. The remains were taken to Pittston for interment.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. J. B. Dymond were held yesterday afternoon at the home of deceased daughter, Mrs. George Saxe, on North Main avenue. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services, which were attended by many relatives and friends of the departed. The remains were taken to the country for interment.

Will Form a Literary Society.

St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Bellevue are considering the advisability of establishing a literary society in the parish, and the proposition has met with the indorsement of Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, who spoke to the society along that line at a recent meeting.

A committee comprising John F. McDonough, Martin Keenan and Peter Gallagher has been appointed to formulate a plan of organization and report at the adjourned meeting to be held next Sunday. It is proposed to make the society a parish affair.

Charles R. Acker Nominated.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward held a caucus in Co-operative hall last evening and unanimously nominated Charles R. Acker for common council. The selection is a wise one and the candidate is one of the most representative men in the ward. His

manliness, public-spirited methods and Republicanism cannot be questioned, and he will prove the right man in the right place if elected.

The meeting was presided over by George Kellow, and John Lloyd acted as secretary. A committee of four was appointed consisting of Bert Houser, George Brown, Eugene DeLoach and George Kellow to formulate rules governing the primaries, which will be held tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

The vigilance committees of the Fifteenth ward met last evening and decided to conduct the primaries tomorrow afternoon at the usual polling places between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Ward.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of the Fifth ward of the city of Scranton will be held at the various polling places in said ward on Saturday, December 15, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of common council, school controller, register, judge of election and inspectors of election.

All persons intending to become candidates for said nominations are hereby notified to register with James P. Thomas, 215 Twelfth street, on or before Tuesday, December 11, 1900.

By order of the Vigilance Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CARD FROM T. FELLOWS MASON.

To the Voters of the Fifteenth Ward: The earnest solicitation of many residents and voters, I have registered with the vigilance committee of the Fifteenth ward as a candidate for common council, to be voted for at the regular polling places on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1900, between 4 and 7 o'clock. The time being so short it will not be possible to call on the voters. I take this method of informing them of my candidacy, promising that if nominated and elected, of giving faithful service. Respectfully, T. Fellows Mason.

CARD FROM ROBERT J. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of the Fifth Ward: Having been approached by a number of citizens of my ward to stand for election to common council I have registered with the vigilance committee, and if chosen as the candidate will have my best ability and civic spirit and a good and clean administration. Being unable to see you personally I take this method of soliciting your support. Primaries open Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, 4 to 7 o'clock. Respectfully, Robert J. Williams, 153 South Main ave.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

John Vanston, of West Locust street, states that he is not a candidate for common council in the Fifteenth ward, and that the announcement of his name was unauthorized. John Lewis, of Eynon street, is not a candidate for the honor.

Camp 33, Patriotic Order of Americans, will nominate and elect officers and ballot for four new members next Tuesday evening. Their dinner supper will be served at the club's fair, January 15, and a solid gold pin of the order will be given to the member selling the largest number of tickets.

A branch of the Catholic Relief and Beneficial association is being organized by Supreme Deputy M. G. Langan, assisted by Miss C. Gallagher, of Luzerne street, and J. J. Early, of Eynon street.

A mass meeting of mine workers will be held in St. David's hall, North Main avenue, this evening. District Organizer Benjamin Langan will address the assembly. All mine workers and friends are invited to attend.

The Republican caucuses in the Fourth and Fifth wards for councilman selections will be held at the respective polling places tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The Democrats of the Fourteenth ward will caucus this afternoon.

A basket social and dance will be held at the Electric City Wheelmen's club house this evening. The ladies invited will provide lunch for two and the baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. It is an invitation affair for members and friends.

A lecture, entitled "On Seas and Lands; or, to Australia and Return," will be given by the Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, on January 9, 1901, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of that church.

Philip H. Warren, of the Elm Park church quartette, has been engaged to sing at the concert to be held in the Plymouth Congregational church on New Year's night.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Markey, of 542 Decker's court, died yesterday.

Prohibitionists and all persons wishing good government are invited to be present at Morgan's hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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## DEFENDERS WIN ANOTHER GAME OF BASKET BALL.

They Defeated a Team from Tigues' Gymnasium Last Night in St. John's Hall by the Score of 10 to 2—It Was a Most Fiercely Contested Game—Prize Winners at Athletic Club's Fair—Firemen's Night This Evening—Other News Notes and Personal Mention.

A rattling good game of basket ball was played last evening between the St. John's basketball team, or the Defenders as they are better known, and Tigues' Gymnasium team, in St. John's hall, on Stone avenue.

It was the Gymnasium team's first try against the strong Defenders, and they made a creditable showing, but were defeated by the score of 10 to 2. The game was exceedingly full of ginger and tobacco sauce, and was replete with many brilliant throws and individual work.

For the Defenders, the baskets were thrown by Craft, Collins, Snyder and McIntyre two, and for the Gymnasium team Higgins threw the solitary basket.

Defenders: Tigues' Gymnasium. McIntyre, forward; Bradley, center; Snyder, forward; Collins, center; Higgins, left center; Phillips and Murphy, right center; Higgins, guard; Jones, Morality, guard; Kennedy, forward; Nealon, umpire; Tigues and McGraw, timekeeper, Murphy.

News of the Fair.

The interest in the Scranton Athletic fair has not yet abated and last evening saw a much larger crowd than on any evening this week. Ticket \$38 won the door prize Wednesday night, which consisted of a handsome lemonade set. Miss Lena Hartman also won a parlor clock, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neale.

Tonight will be the Firemen's night, and the ladders from the South Side will hold full sway. The handsome silk flag, which is being contested for by the William Connell Hose company, the Centenary Hose company and the Neptune Engine company, will be awarded this evening to the company securing the most money. A close contest is expected.

The Florio Brothers' Mandolin club will be the attraction this evening, so favorably were they received some time ago.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Junger Maennerchor will hold a rehearsal for their minstrel show this evening in Germania hall, Cedar avenue.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, left last night for Hoboken, being called there by the unexpected demise of his brother-in-law. He will likely remain at Hoboken over Sunday. The services in the Hickory street church will be held on Monday morning, by Rev. C. L. Schmitt, of the Hickory Street Baptist church.

The Neptune Engine company will meet at their quarters this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp, in uniform, to attend the Centenary Hose club's fair. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leubue, of Cedar avenue, is seriously ill.

The Loyalty club of the South Scranton Young Women's Christian association will hold their industrial meeting this evening.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosar, jr., of Birch street, is seriously ill.

August Schneider, of the firm of Schneider Bros., returned yesterday from a most successful hunting trip to Wayne county.

A party of young people of this part of the city enjoyed a trip through the South mill on Tuesday evening. These present were Misses Delphia Ridgeway, Rebecca Shorten, Carrie Stone and Anna Hall, of East End; Messrs. Amy McGraw, Michael McGraw, Hugh Evans, Evan Evans, Earl Ridgeway, John Shorten, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elms, of Staatsville, N. Y.

M. E. Kelly, of the Twentieth ward, is a candidate for select council.

NORTH SCRANTON.

A great many of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church paid their annual donation visit to the Home for the Friendless yesterday afternoon. The ladies spent the entire afternoon, in the Home, and were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Walker, the matron, by whom they were shown through the building. They took with them many articles with which to add to the good cheer of the inmates, and left in the evening, with renewed interest in the welfare of the Home.

A very pleasant party of young folks spent Wednesday evening at the home of Silas Owens on Brick avenue. Those present were: Mrs. John R. Owens, Mrs. William Hartshorn, Lizzy Bell, Ruth Miller, Maggie Colas, Maggie Williams, Mary Jones, Sadie Owens, Annie Jones, Bessie Powell, Martha Price and Bessie Powell.

Mary Golden and Mayme Crawley have returned home from Wilkes-Barre, after a visit to friends.

The Republican primaries for the First ward will be held this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The second ward primaries will be held on Saturday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock.

What promises to be the most interesting game of indoor base ball ever played in the Auditorium will be played there tonight, when the clerks of Penner & Dickerson will go up against the strong team from Mulloy's. There will be a social before and after the game.

Philip Thomas, of Deacon street, escorted a party of young folks through the steel mills last evening.

## A Chance For Life.

## A CRY OF WARNING AND OF HOPE.

History repeats itself. When the first dam burst or reservoir wall gave way and the man on horseback sped down the valley with the alarm, he was doing exactly what would be done under the same circumstances generation after generation. He was giving the people in the line of the flood a chance for life.

The man or woman who in some sudden peril has been plunged in the engulfing wave, or caught in an upper chamber of a burning house; these know how all of present and future can be

gathered into that brief sentence, "A chance for life."

There is another class of people, those in danger from disease, who understand how much lies in those few words. There are men and women living to-day in healthy, active enjoyment of life who can look back to the time when they were weak and emaciated, coughing until the blood trickled over their lips, seeing no hope of escape from that dread disease consumption.

But a chance for life came to them and they took it.

"I feel very grateful for the home-treatment given me by the World's Dispensary Medical Association," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watanga Co., N. C. "I had catarrh for years, years, then took grip, also had hemorrhages from the lungs. I had the best medical attention, but only to bring partial relief. I got up for a few months, but had more hemorrhages. I took Dr. K. S. Discovery (twenty-five or thirty bottles), but in a few months I had more spells of bleeding. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and received directions what kind of medicine to use; I commenced taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I had only taken one bottle when I could see I was improving. I used five bottles of the 'Discovery' and three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. Well, I feel simply over my life to the World's Dispensary Medical Association."

A CHANCE FOR EVERY ONE.

Arguing from the cures effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there is a good chance of recovery for every one who suffers with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis or other forms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. What the chance of recovery is may be determined by the fact that of the thousands of per-

sons who have used "Golden Medical Discovery" (and when necessary consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, free), ninety-eight per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured. In severe cases of pulmonary disease "Golden Medical Discovery" has worked wonders. It has come to the sick man or woman as a last resort. The breath came in gasps, the cough was deep and distressing, there were hemorrhages, night-sweats, emaciation and great weakness. The doctor in many cases had gone his way saying "There's nothing more to be done." Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was used and the cure began. The cough disappeared. The hemorrhages ceased. Flesh was put on. And the once helpless sufferer was at length restored to the activities of labor and the enjoyment of life. Thousands witness to these facts and these witnesses know whereof they speak because they are men and women who testify that they owe their lives to "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Pierce.

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DIED FROM ANTHRAX.

Bert Havens, Employee of Tioga Tannery, Inoculated by Hides. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13.—Bert Havens died at Westfield, Tioga county, yesterday of anthrax poisoning, while preparations were being made to bring him to the hospital here. He was ill but four days. Havens was an employee of the tannery at Westfield, and while engaged at handling a consignment of Brazilian hides became inoculated with the anthrax germs.

His neck became terribly swollen, as did most of his body, and he died after suffering indescribable torture.

California Excursions. Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.45 p. m., via Southern Railway. New Tourist Sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco with out change of cars, conductors or porters. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, New Mexico, and Los Angeles. The cars are the very latest pattern of Pullman Tourist Sleepers, birch-wood finish, high-back seats, sixteen sections, supplied with linen, etc., same as standard sleepers, lighted with kerosene gas, wide ventilable, double sash, roller curtains, lavatory and smoking room for gentlemen, and two retiring rooms for ladies.

Three and one-half days to Mexico and Arizona, four days to Los Angeles and five days to San Francisco. The Tourist Car fare is less than via any other route, saving from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the trip. Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger

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